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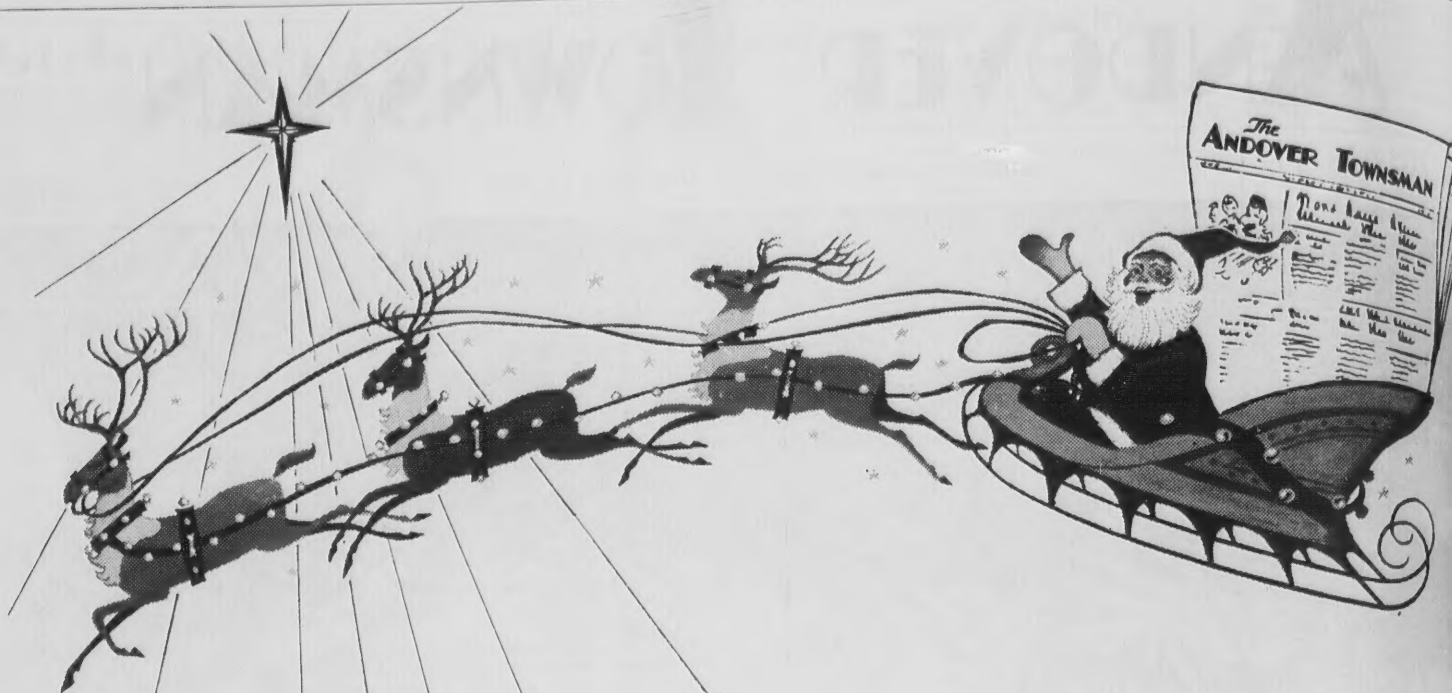
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a U.S. helicopter carrying relief troops to a hard hit battalion and trailers in a row at Da Nang.

## Town Hall Is Closing Thursday

Town employees, except for those who are on tour-of-duty schedules, will begin their Christmas holiday at noon today.

At 12 they will be guests of Manager Richard Bowen at a coffee hour to be held in his town hall offices, an annual custom established by the manager last year.

The municipal offices will remain closed through Friday, Christmas Eve day. The following week, on Dec. 30, town hall will close at 4:30 p.m. and remain closed through Friday for the New Year's holiday, Manager Bowen said this week.

With the closing of the stores at 5:30 p.m. this Friday, the townspeople will be ready to begin church and family observances of the Christmas weekend.

Three churches will hold Christmas Eve Services. Christ Episcopal Church will begin its Family Candlelight Choral Communion at 7 p.m. and follow that with a 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day communion.

At the new Unitarian Universalist Church on Lowell St., a candlelight service is planned for 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's parishioners will gather for a Solemn High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve and on both Saturday, Christmas Day, and Dec. 26 will follow its normal Sunday schedule of Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15, 11:20 and 12:30.

## Appreciation Is Expressed

Grateful for the cards, gifts and letters sent by Townsman readers to Sgt. Joseph Poremba at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., the Vietnam veteran's family this week asked that its appreciation be expressed to the community.

His mother, Mrs. Marie Mitchell, 44 Red Spring Rd., his sister Hanche and his children, Patty and Joey join in thanking those individuals, schools and organizations that forwarded holiday greetings to the sergeant.

Sgt. Poremba was injured late in November as he served with the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam action. Mrs. Mitchell reports that if his condition is sufficiently improved he may be permitted a Christmas leave at home.



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Two Andover families report having received Christmas greetings from Pfc. Chester Butcher who is stationed with U.S. Marines in Vietnam.

The Andover man responded to cards sent him in cooperation with "Operation Morale", a Townsman project to stimulate the flow of holiday mail to local men who are fighting overseas.

The Marine told Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Reading, 161 Andover

St., that he had received their card with a "warm heart."

His message to eight-year-old Alfred Seabury, a South School third grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer A. Seabury Jr., was posted on a Christmas card illustrated with the figures of two Oriental children. With it came five photos, one of which shows Pfc. Butcher busy readying a number of Marine rifles for action.

Butcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aley B. Butcher, 165 N. Main St., just moved to Andover in October, 1964. And in the interim the 19-year-old Marine has had limited leave time for getting acquainted with his new hometown.

Before joining the Marines, Pfc. Butcher made his home with his parents in Woburn and attended Arlington Technical Vocational School. His father is with Raytheon Co. and employed in the Andover plant.

## History Teachers Workshop Planned By Textile Museum

### ABC Decision On License Is Expected

The state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission has not yet ruled, but it is expected to uphold the recent awarding of a package store license to John B. White Jr., 5 Summer St.

A hearing held Thursday at an ABC office in the Jeweler's Building, 373 Washington St., Boston, was recessed and will continue at the same address this morning at 10 a.m.

The question of the legality of the Board of Selectmen's decision to give White the license was brought before the ABC by Theodore A. Doucette, 113 River Rd. and Steven P. Helfetz, 77 Wildwood Rd. who wanted the license for operation of a package store in Ballardvale.

The pair challenged the legality of three applicants using the same potential business address (77

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History teachers from twelve schools will meet for a one-day workshop at Merrimack Valley Textile Museum in North Andover Jan. 8 to learn of and suggest ways in which the museum may help strengthen history courses in secondary schools.

At the morning session Orator James C. Hippen, will speak to the teachers on "How to Use the Merrimack Valley Textile Museum Exhibit as a Teaching Aid."

Following lunch, the teachers will meet for a round table discussion of the various ways in which they handle instruction on the historic period of the Industrial Revolution.

Museum Director Thomas W. Leavitt will close the program with suggestions on "How to Localize the Industrial Revolution."

Prior to the morning lecture the teachers will have an opportunity to study the museum's exhibit on wool technology. During this part of the program professional spinners and weavers will demonstrate the machines in the

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### On Our Cover

The photographic Advent Wreath on our Christmas cover is the work of Andover Photographer Richard Graber. It carries the traditional Christmas wish - "Peace."

## Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend to everyone a Christmas wish for good cheer, and hope that it will last throughout the year.

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JOHN A. DODGE

## Dodge Given Apollo Post

John A. Dodge, 20 Sagamore Dr., has been named director of the Apollo project office for Avco's research and development division (Avco/RAD) headquartered at Wilmington.

His appointment was one of two announced for key posts in the firm's space systems directorate, Edward Offenhartz, until now

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#### SYLVIA CIRCLE MEETS JAN. 13

The Sylvia Circle of Free Christian Church will meet Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Peter Carr, 34 Elm St.

At its December Christmas party held in the home of Mrs. William Earley, 12 Cedar Rd., the group participated in a variety of games planned by Mrs. Robert J. McLaughlin.

*Merry Christmas*

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AN EXTERIOR VIEW of the new Unitarian Universalist Church, Lowell St., the contemporary building is in use, though not fully completed.

## West Pupils In Program

Fourth graders at West Elementary School presented a Christmas program for the student body last week under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Cox and Mrs. Irene Walsh.

Appearing in the program of readings and music which also included a poem and songs in observance of the Jewish holiday Hanukkah, were:

William Atwood, Joseph Auchterlonie, David Carr, Bonnie Bartlett, Kathryn Collins, Alan Couture, Janey Culbert, Carolyn Dufault, Colleen Dunphy, Steven Evans, Steven Flanagan, David Fournier, Charles Garabedian, Karen Haag and Linda Isenberg.

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Karen Babick, Julie Becker, Greg Brown, Richard Cherry, Wayne Couture, James Eaton, Diane Gilday, Patty Healy, Kent Hedrick, Carol Hodgman, Thomas Kenney, Roberta Kohl, David Kneeland and Harry Krikorian.

Marcia McQuade, Cynthia Radula, Sharon Ringland, James Robinton, Gary Sirois, Richard Smith, Thomas Sullivan, Lesley Taylor, Cathleen Tellier, Michael Tremblay, Andrea Wakely, Kathy White and Nancy Young.

#### GOP FUN NIGHT

The Andover Chapter of the Teenage Young Republican Club will hold a fun night Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. in Graham House, Phillips Academy. The public is invited.

#### CATHOLIC GIRLS CAROLING TONIGHT

The Junior Catholic Daughters will sing Christmas Carols in shut-ins tonight between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p.m.

The girls are to meet at Augustine's School at 7 p.m.

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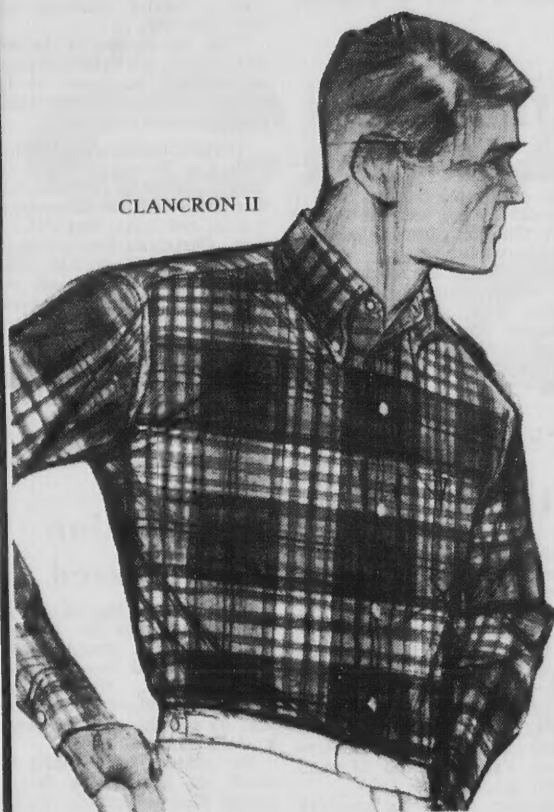
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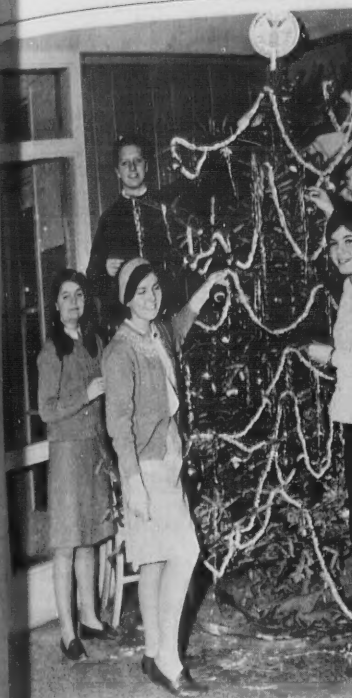
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PRETTY COEDS trim the lobby tree at the Junior Garden Club. Left to right are Sue Battles, Lynne D. Frances, Sober, Jeannie Lowe and Wendy.

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corate the Burke Memorial Hospital in Lawrence for Christmas. Also in the Christmas spirit, four juniors, Cyd, Cathy, Colleen, and Tim Driscoll, under Mrs. Lange's tutelage, created several white pointsettia blossoms out of milk weed pods. They presented these to the Bay State Bank in Andover as a "thank you" for allowing the junior club to meet there for the several years prior to their outgrowing the space this fall. The club now meets at Christ Church

Parish house.

The monthly quiz concerned a drawing emphasizing the important characteristics of the following plant material: bundle of white pine, leaves of the horse-chestnut, red maple, and oak trees, and the naming of the state tree. Winners of the quiz were Laurie Moulton and Ohio Newhouse.

Mrs. Lange thanked junior volunteers who made the seashell centerpieces for the senior club Christmas sale, advising them that they had been sold almost immediately. The juniors learned to construct these from the dried grasses and wild flowers they had picked from the fields prior to their November meeting. This meeting, led by Mrs. Francis McCabe, used the words of Thoreau as its inspiration - "The dried grasses are not dead for me. A beautiful form has as much life at one season as another."

Senior club members assisting at the December meeting were: Mrs. Lyman Appleton, Mrs. William T. Bride Jr., Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, Mrs. Louise Curtis, Mrs. William G. Kurth, Mrs. Francis McCabe, Mrs. Phillip K. Ryder, Mrs. Samuel A. Willis, Mrs. Adeline M. Wright and Mrs. Alvin Zink.

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**ABC HEARING THIS MORNING**  
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Main St.), but this complaint was dropped by ABC Chairman Quinton J. Cristy.

He told those at the hearing that any number of persons may list the same address as a possible store location. The selectmen could not, according to ABC law, refuse two applications for a single address and approve a third for the same site, he said.

Town Engineer John Avery was to prepare a certified map of the 77 Main St. area in time for today's continuation of the inquiry. From this the state agency will make its final determination as to whether White's proposed store would be located the necessary 500 ft. from St. Augustine's School.

The chairman's comment that the measure can be taken in a 500 ft. radius from the center of a church or school appears to put the White location well beyond the necessary footage.

In presenting his complaint to the ABC, Theodore Doucette drew attention to the fact that the selectman's first vote on the White license was taken in secret and that though applicants were notified by telephone of a special meeting for a voice vote, he did not consider adequate notice was given.

**ANDOVER MAN IN AVCO APOLLO JOB**

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director of Avco's manned space vehicles programs, is now deputy director, operational space systems.

Dodge, a career officer of 20 years service with the U. S. Air Force, retired as a colonel in 1961. The highpoints of his military career included service as project officer for the design and construction of the Von Karman Laboratory, AEDC, (1950-1955); a tour as the first director of reentry vehicle development for Air Force ballistic missile programs (1955-1959); and two years (1959-1961), as military assistant to the assistant director, defense research and engineering, office of the Secretary of Defense.

Col. Dodge holds a B.S. in aeronautical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.S.A.E. from California Institute of Technology.

In his new position as Avco RAD's Apollo project director, he will be responsible for the direction of the design and fabrication of the ablative heat-shield, built by the division for the Apollo spacecraft's command module.

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**Births...**

**BANISTER** - A son, Timothy Patrick Dec. 3 at Charleston S. C. Naval Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Banister, 110 Fields Cir., Charleston, S. C. The mother is the former Joyce C. Cushen, Birmingham, Ala. Banister, chief petty officer on the nuclear Polaris submarine, Webster, formerly resided at York St.

**BOLDUC** - A son Dec. 17 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bolduc, 1 Brechin Ter. The mother was Mrs. T. McCafferty.

**BOUMA** - A son Dec. 16 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouma, 7 Joyce Ter. The mother was Carol Lou Samba.

**DeRUISSEAU** - A son Dec. 16 at Medical Center, Columbus, Ga. to Lt. and Mrs. Douglas J. DeRuisseau, Fort Benning, Ga. The mother was Lucille Cavallaro, paternal grandparents are Mrs. Raymond B. DeRuisseau. DeRuisseau is business manager for the Townsman.

**GAGNON** - A son Dec. 16 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Gagnon, 21 Haverhill St. The mother was Beverly Bouchard.

**GRIGGS** - A son Dec. 17 at St. Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griggs, 211 Haggert's Rd. The mother was Barbara A. Griggs.

**LEGROS** - A son Dec. 20 at St. Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Legros, 522 Main St. The mother was Barbara A. Legros.

**Obituary...**

**VASCO E. NUNEZ**  
Vasco E. Nunez, 75, a former Andover resident, died Dec. 19 in Hyannis following a short illness. The widower of Mrs. (Roberts) Nunez made his home at Aunt Julia Ann's Rd., West Dennis. Retired since 1955 as president of Nashua Corp., Nashua, N.H., Mr. Nunez was first commander of the New Bass River Yacht Club.

He is survived by two sons, John B. of Darien, Conn., and Vasco E. Nunez Jr. of Arlington, a daughter, Mrs. Lucia N. Nunez of Garrett Park, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Alison Bonney of Philadelphia, Pa.; also 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday from Doane, Beal, and Sons Funeral Home with graveside services at South Dennis Cemetery, South Dennis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bass River Yacht Club.

**WEST CHURCH GROUP CAROLS**

Members of the Senior and Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of West Church spent Sunday evening caroling shut-in members of the parish.

Following this, the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Porter, Lowell St. for refreshments were served. About 56 teenagers attended.

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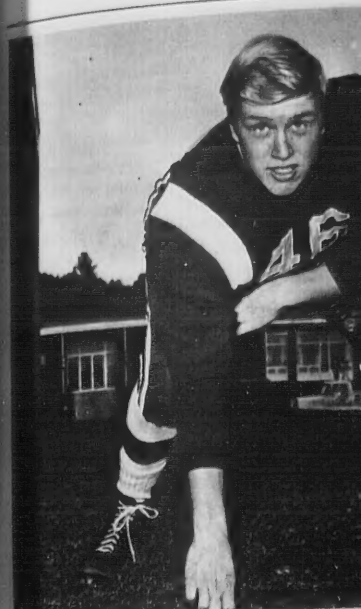
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**Board Denies White Request**

The board of appeals has denied Shoney P. White's petition for a variance which would permit him to build a single story duplex residence in an industrial zone on Andover Street.

White planned construction on a site that did not meet requirements of clearance from both front and rear lot lines. It is located between Andover Street and the railroad right-of-way.

The board ruled that the lot is unsuitable for the proposed residence and took the position that the evidence and arguments offered by White to support his petition did not prove that a substantial hardship would result from a denial.

Approved in a pre-holiday decision was the request of trustees of Phillips Academy for a special

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## HS Track Team Starts Strong

Andover track men took three of seven events at the North Shore Indoor Track League's annual Relay Carnival held last week at Phillips Academy, Case Memorial Cages.

Four jumpers piled up a total height record of 21'10" to put the team in first place in the high jump relay. Jumping were Mike Corry, 6'; Steve Hall, 5'10"; Bill Gower and Alan Thomson, 5'.

Competing with his leg in a cast from a football injury, Ed Huot nevertheless added 44'11-1/2" to the team's winning shotput total of 181'3-1/2". Tom Sirois hit 46'9-1/2"; Charles Towne, 45'; and Bill Roldick, 44'-6-1/2".

For its third win, the Warriors took the eight lap relay. Running were John Hess, Dave Paulekas, Bill Gower and John McMahon. Lawrence, Medford and Lowell came in that order.

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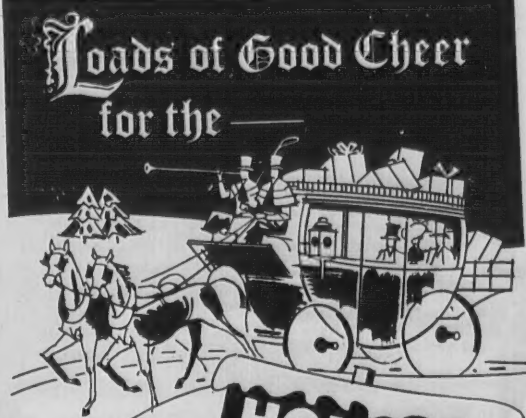
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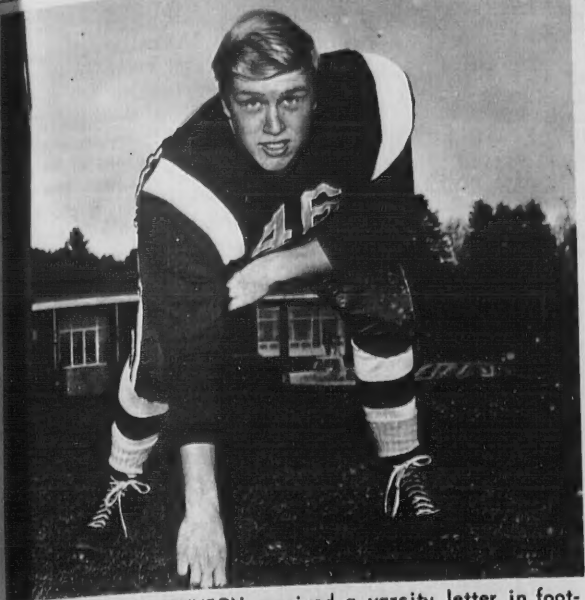


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SENIOR MITCH JOHNSON received a varsity letter in football this fall at The New Hampton School, New Hampton, N. H. The Andover student played tackle.

## Board Denies White Request

The board of appeals has denied Sidney P. White's petition for a variance which would permit him to build a single story duplex residence in an industrial zone on Andover Street.

White planned construction on a site that did not meet requirements of clearance from both front and rear lot lines. It is located between Andover Street and the railroad right-of-way.

The board ruled that the lot is unsuitable for the proposed residence and took the position that the evidence and arguments offered by White to support his petition did not prove that a substantial hardship would result from a denial.

Approved in a pre-holiday decision was the request of trustees of Phillips Academy for a special

permit for a wooden directional sign on South Main Street to call attention to the location of Andover Inn.

### PERSONALS

Jack Gorrie a student at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif. is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gorrie of High Plain Rd. Mrs. Samuel Scribner of Goose Rock Beach, Maine is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scribner of Cyr Cir.

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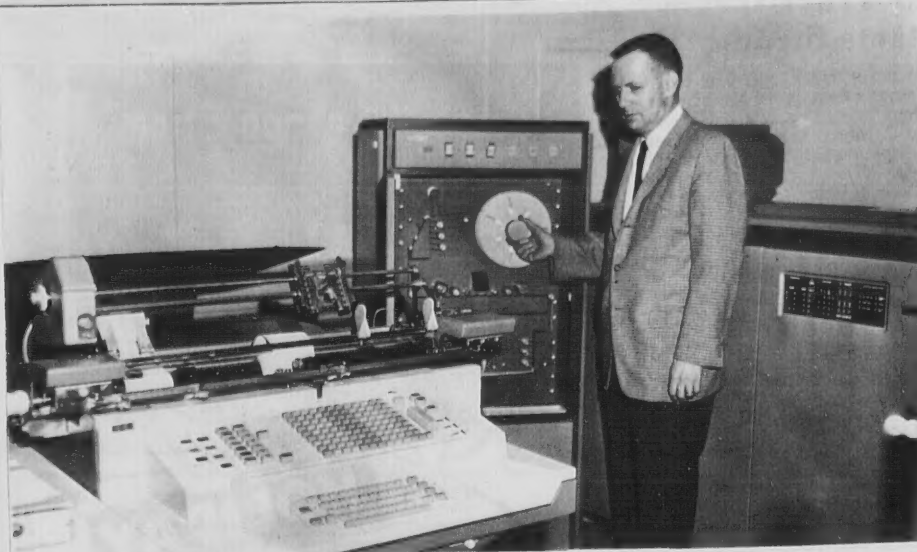
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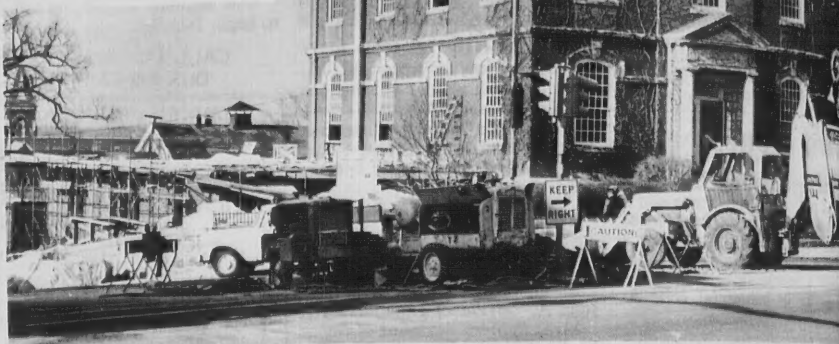


### Town Equipped for the times

Town Accountant Wendell Mattheson checks out computer equipment which will put Andover abreast of the times in its accounting procedures effective with the beginning of the new year. The electronic gear will handle such routine chores as payroll and turn out up-to-the-minute financial reports that will permit tighter budget control. (Cole)

### Memorial Hall keeps growing

Space for books and for the readers' comfort is being added at Memorial Hall Library where a wing is under construction at the corner of Elm Square and Essex Street. While the builders are at work, the librarians dispense the library's wares from an improvised upstairs reading room. (Cole)



# The Changing Face Of Andover



### A new look at Elm Square

The foundation work on the three-story Standard International Building that will occupy the point at Elm Square proceeds in spite of freezing weather. The modern office building will sit on the site of the old Square & Compass club. (Cole)

### Scooter officer speeds justice

Bad news for tardy parkers is the new police department scooter which will be used in '66 to speed the officer who makes meter collections and protect him from the weather. Out for a trial run is Patrolman Roger Dufresne. The scooter will also come in handy for rush hour traffic control. (Cole)



### Making room for progress

The rubble, ready for clearing at the town yard where the collection of ramshackle old buildings has been razed to make way for a new garage and a better looking town yard. (Cole)



**CROWNING A QUEEN** - Charles L. Andover Institute of Business crowns 19-year-old Miss Andover Institute of Pelham, N. H. "Miss Andover Institute 1966" at the college's annual winter dance. Collard and Gail McCann of Lawrence look on. (Cole)

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### Junior High's Program

Students at Andover Junior High School will appear in a Christmas program in the school auditorium today at 10:15 a.m.

Holiday music will be provided by the school orchestra and by choral groups from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Directing the performance will be Mrs. Miriam McArdle, director of music education, Edward Grigoli, instrumental instructor and Keith Gould and J. Everett Collins, choral instructors.

## Dyke Promoted

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Warren J. Dyke, 81 Salem St., has been promoted to regional claim director for the group sales and service department of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in its northeastern region.

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## Fire Log

The Andover Fire Department answered the following calls between Dec. 14 and Dec. 20.

Dec. 14 - 225 North Main St. (Box #54), Shawsheen Plaza, no service-honest mistake.

Dec. 16 - 3 Lovejoy Rd., Donald LaBlanc, electrical short circuit.

Dec. 17 - 147 Greenwood Rd., William Atwood, automobile fire; 62 Haverhill St., Robert Bardsley, Lock out; 48 Argilla Rd., John Colombo, stove fire.

Dec. 18 - 96 Andover St., Richard Quinn, automobile fire.

Dec. 20 - 70 North St., Austin Basso, truck tire fire; Haverhill St. (Box #614), Hardy Brush Co., low water pressure in the sprinkler system.

The fire department ambulance responded to 21 calls for Boston and Lawrence hospital runs during the same period.

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ANDOVER HIGH Service Club members who assisted the Newcomers' Club with a Christmas Party at Tewksbury Hospital, left to right, Donna Pepin, Lynne Demers, Barbara Young, Harriet Keaney, Michelle Rohmer and Susan Ober. (Caffrey)

Students Aid  
Hospital Party

Members of the Andover High School Service Club assisted the Newcomers' Club with a Christmas party given for patients in the ward, Tewksbury State Hospital.

While the Newcomers served cookies, coffee and ice cream, the Service Club sang Christmas Carols.

The student organization is sending Christmas cards to patients and will help the hospital organization with similar hospital projects in the future.

Participating were: Harriet Keaney, Lynne Demers, Susan Ober, Barbara Young, Michelle Rohmer, Donna Pepin, Gerry Ober and Frank Cleary.

Pack 70 Cubs  
Go Caroling

Boys from Cub Pack 70, Church, went Christmas caroling with their families Wednesday night as guests afterward at the home of Committee Chairman Paul Sherman.

Bob Cat pins were recently awarded to boys in the pack by Ben Baldwin, cubmaster.

Receiving pins were Jimmy Sherman, Nicky Kimball, Paul Swain, Alfred Seabury, George Greenhow, Dick Zollner and Gerry Fahey.

First year pins were presented to Richard Clendaniel, Steve Geron and Ronald Demers. Jimmy Baldwin received a gold arrow and a second year pin. Richard Clendaniel was elected denner and Jimmy Sherman, assistant denner.

Miss Nancy Baker a senior at Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker of Reservation.

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The Early Decision plan, adopted by Mount Holyoke seven years ago, has worked out well for the admissions office and for the applicants. The group admitted early always does better than average academic work in college. Miss Ludwig predicts that at least three-fourths of those admitted now to the class of 1970 will be in the top half of the whole class. "This is the best candidate group we have ever had," she reports.

The scheme also gives the admissions office more time for the consideration of the full records of candidates applying on the regular plan in the spring.

## Civil Suits

Among suits entered in Lawrence District Court:

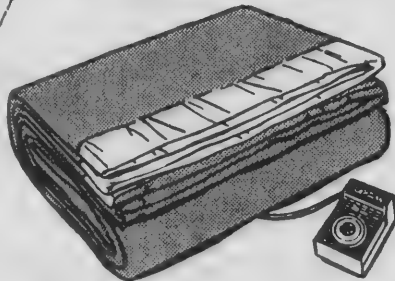
Wallace M. Hall, dba, Insulation Contractors vs Richard E. Merrill, Andover, contract, \$500.

Robert Battles dba vs Theresa M. Amore, Andover, tort, \$2,000.

Dominic S. Jacobellis vs Gene R. Wilson, Chelmsford and Joseph Giampa, Andover, contract or tort, \$5,000.



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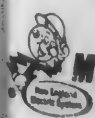


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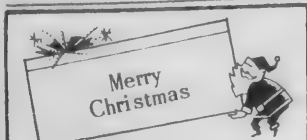
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**Monday, December 27**  
7:30 - USA: THEATRE A look at professional theatres around the country, in Minneapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Pittsburgh.

8:30 - MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE Russell Connor tells the story of "L'Art Nouveau", and how it became high fashion in everything from sofas to subways.

9:00 - INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE This month we travel to Southwest Africa, a London clinic for the deaf, Siberia, and East Germany.

**Tuesday, December 28**  
7:30 - ELLIOT NORTON REVIEWS Mr. Norton reviews "Hostile Witness" with stars Ray Milland and Melville Cooper, and director Reginald Denham.

8:00 - IMAGES Riding the rails with humorous and serious 19th century artists, this program shows the artistic impact of the Industrial Revolution.

10:00 - THE CREATIVE PERSON Leonard Baskin, one of the world's most noted graphic artists, talks about his work.

**Wednesday, December 29**  
5:30 - WHAT'S NEW The story of a lonely boy on a Swedish farm and his search for a companion.

8:00 - FORMOSA AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DREAM Problems facing Formosa today are documented.

9:30 - USA: DANCE The Robert Joffrey Ballet demonstrates the wide variety of ballet in this country, as they perform works based on a 19th century lithograph and the contemporary twist.

9:00 - CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS Representative Thomas P. O'Neill (D.-Mass.) is interviewed by WGBH newsmen Louis Lyons, Robert Baram and Myron Spencer.

**Thursday, December 30**  
5:30 - WHAT'S NEW Skulls and skeletons are featured in this visit to the Smithsonian Institution.

7:30 - JUST PUBLISHED The late Perry Miller's book, "The Life of the Mind in America" is reviewed by the man who helped complete it Alan Edward Heimert, Associate Professor of English at Harvard.

9:00 - COLLEGE SPORT OF THE WEEK Hockey: A game from the Boston Arena Christmas Hockey Tournament.

**Friday, December 31**  
8:00 - THE OBSERVING EYE Edward Pearce of Boston's Museum of Science shows close-ups of a female lobster carrying her eggs.

8:30 - THE MASTER OF SAN-TIAGO Disillusionment with the Spanish conquer is dramatized in this play by Henri de Montherlant which stars Stephen Murray as Don Alvara Dabo, John Le Mesurier as Don Bernal de la Encina and Meg Wynn Owen as Mariana.

**Saturday, January 1**  
7:30 - THE FRENCH CHEF Julia Child makes "Croque-mouche", a mounting spiral of cream puffs with glittering caramel - a splendid centerpiece for your party table.

9:00 - CARMINA BURANA Repeat of the much-praised Netherlands Dans Theatre production, filmed on the grounds of a medieval castle in Holland to the imaginative choreography of John Butler. Orff's "Carmina Burana" tells of

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**Christmas  
GREETINGS**

To all in Andover, we extend Christmas Greetings and a Happy Holiday Season.

**The  
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VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS dance in the bright eyes of Sandra Palenski as she tells Santa Claus and a Christmas clown what she hopes to find under her tree Christmas day. She was but one of the many Andover children who received candy and holiday wishes Saturday from members of the Andover Fire Department and their auxiliary, sponsors of the annual Santa parade. (Cole)

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Advanced rank Scouts who acted as patrol leaders for the hike were

Robert Flanery Jr., Brian Jureka, John Korba, Andy Monach, Reynolds Monach, Dana Pepin and David Powers.

James Craddock lighted the first fire without matches in one minute and 42 seconds.

The troop plans the third of a

series of hikes for the week between Christmas and New Years, weather permitting.

On the agenda for 1966 is an increase in the number of patrols.

Miss Karla Haartz, a student at Mt. Holyoke College is enjoying the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain Rd.

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## Christmas For All

Christmas is not a holy season of significance to Christians alone. It is for all who can rejoice with His followers that such a man as Jesus lived to spread a philosophy that can but influence the world for good when practiced as He preached it.

Much has been done in His name that He could not and would not sanction, but even the mis-use of his teachings cannot cloud the logic of his thesis that love is the key to an ethical system that will permit all men to live in peace with one another.

It is a belief that can be shared by those of many faiths in this or any season of the year.

## Yes, Virginia

For every child — and for every adult — who has come to the age and state of mind to reject the reality of Santa Claus in 1965, we reprint this editorial from the old New York Sun, written by the late Frank P. Church, in response to a letter from a doubting Virginia.

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in The Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

## Realism On Vietnam

Reprinted from the Christian Science Monitor, December 8 issue.

The illusion persists that all that North Vietnam is waiting for is a suspension of American bombing to rush to the peace table. Although there is not now and never has been any justification for this belief, the National Council of Churches is but the latest in the list of those supporting this well-meant, but ungrounded thesis.

How unrealistic this proposal

is shown in a long and thoughtful article by a British newspaperman who has just returned to North Vietnam after 12 years. Carried in the United States by The New York Times News Service, James Cameron's report states that the Communists are totally determined to force American withdrawal from South Vietnam. If this is true, and the recent step-up in North Vietnamese troop strength on the battlefield indicates that it is, it should be clear that it is but wish-



THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY altarpiece of St. Vincent, a Spanish masterpiece.

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## Gemini VII

Gemini VII  
Orbiting 'round;  
Soaring high  
Above the ground.  
Both Borman and Lovell  
Looking down;  
Looking down  
On many a town.

Soon taking off  
Is Gemini VI,  
Shooting up  
To do some tricks.  
Folks anxiously wait  
Down on the ground  
When will they  
Ever come down?

An original poem by  
Bruce Levick,  
Grade 6,  
Henry C. Sanborn School.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago — December, 1890

Chief of Police Cheever arrested a tramp Tuesday for doing too much begging. He visited a half-dozen houses in almost as many minutes. Judge Poor gave him three months in the Lawrence House of Correction for vagrancy.

The Ballardvale Engine Co. of Ballardvale polled the handsome vote of 7,627 in the Globe contest for the most popular fire company. The Ballardvale boys come in for one of the souvenirs and may well feel proud of their stand.

Hardy & Cole have put in new swing-doors at the front entrance of Town Hall. These will be an added convenience to the comfort of the Post Office waiting room.

The business outlook is not an encouraging one in these closing days of 1890. The depression in the stock market is hard to recover from, and the tight money market is not yet a thing of the past.

A postal card canvass among the farmers of New England by a Springfield paper has brought out a decided preference for Blaine for presidential candidate in 1892, on the part of the Republicans, and Cleveland on the part of the Democrats.

50 Years Ago — December, 1915

The sum of \$129.50, contributed by natives of Arbroath, Scotland, living in Andover, was sent through the post office to the provost of Arbroath, to be used in helping brighten the New Year season of the soldiers of the town now fighting in trenches. The subscription was taken by Miss Bella Valentine of

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## What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman

The parking debate between Commerce and Planning is ridiculous. May I, just a ordinary citizen, make a suggestion or two.

1. Knock down the Mass Bldg., it would make ample convenient parking for all over gentlemen.

2. Never mind a new Town on High St., we have a Town convenient and ample. It is enlarged and made large for the need of the Town.

3. I'd suggest, let Mr. work his magic on the he is an expert at building

4. Remove the Police Departments elsewhere, they would clear the traffic jam at corner of Park and Main

5. What we need most is a community hall where all could conduct the town's business. It would be a help for groups getting together.

6. Do we have to have a Town Hall? Andover's people does not need it.

7. Please do look at what Library Comm. is doing a memorial hall, to make room all who use the library.

8. The Federal Reserve raised the Interest Rate. Mr. Johnson, didn't like it, he has a war to win and the way to win a war is to get billions of dollars every day besides the lives of our boys in Vietnam, is to be conservative spending the public

R. Deane  
31-25

To the Editor of the Townsman  
I see by the paper that School Committee has again much higher salaries for teachers regardless whether individuals, they deserve it.

To compound this error teachers' powerful state again twisting legislative order to establish still base salaries for all teachers the state. This is sure to yet another escalation of salary scale.

Both actions favor discrimination, across-the-board raises in educational salaries laid down by the President, educationally wrong with rewarding everyone on the

One evil is that some policy makers have broken with their public. School mittee candidates like to about their devotion to excellence — for the students

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FESTIVE LOBBY for Lawrence G. and members of the Andover and Sp. Decorating are, left to right, Mrs. Cleveland Jr., Byron Cleveland III, As they do each Christmas season, Greater Lawrence garden clubs have sections of the hospital where it will give patients.

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## Homemakers Meet

The Suburban Homemakers Extension Club will meet Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. William R. Edwards, 237 Highland Rd. Mrs. Joseph Ochsie and Miss Mabel Marshall will present the program.

The December Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wolfson, 146 Argilla Rd. Mrs. John McCarthy, who is to be a co-hostess at the January meeting, was the winner in a Christmas

drawing.

Miss Marshall retold the Christmas story during the holiday program.

## PERSONAL

Miss Pamela Lake a graduate

student at Ohio State College, Columbus, Ohio and Tucker Lake of Principia College, Elash, Ill. are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lake of Greenwood Rd.

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## Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



... and your fellow townsmen at our Shawsheen Plaza Office

are happy to wish you the merriest Christmas ever!

Left to right: Eileen Connolly, Katherine Moss, Geoffrey Glendinning, Joseph Gurry, Joseph Calcina, Sue Sullivan, Paul McVey, Harriet Battles and Allen Virr.

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UP TO THEIR EARS in somebody else's Christmas cheer, are postal workers James O'Hara, Robert Ross and George Hutchins who wrestle with a portion of the package deluge at Andover Post Office.

## Pale-Berried Holly Is Buzzards Bay Specimen

In the sandy hollows of Dartmouth and Acushnet thrive holly trees that have lost the Christmas spirit.

While other hollies flash red berries as the wind stirs their green, leathery leaves, these holly trees wave yellow berries. Except for the pigment in their berries, these holly trees are identical to the wild American holly whose reds and greens are Christmas symbols.

At some distant date, mutation struck the genes of a Buzzards Bay holly in such fashion that while its progeny forever may remain typical *Ilex opaca* (the scientific name of Christmas holly), these trees will bear the paler yellow berries. It has happened no place else in the vast

range of native Christmas holly, from Quincy to Mosquito Bay, Fla., and southwestward to Louisiana.

Several specimens of yellow-berried hollies grow at the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ashumet Holly Reservation and Wildlife Sanctuary in East Falmouth. The Sanctuary also has a huge collection of American, English and Oriental hollies, all collected by the late Wilfrid Wheeler, famed holly culture pioneer on Cape Cod.

The Ashumet Reservation attracts hundreds of visitors daily at this season. The Reservation is beside Route 151 in East Falmouth, at the Mashpee town line.

The association between holly and Christmas occurred centuries before the discovery of America. The original Christmas holly is *Ilex aquifolium* of England whose leaves and berries are shaped like the American holly but wear a glossier finish.

Why men tangled branches of holly with the Christmas tradition perhaps never will be known. Such affiliations are born of legends and one man's legends are as good as the next, the only acid test being

whether they capture public interest.

The Druids of England found holiness in holly, perhaps not for its beauty but also because leaves have a general resemblance to oak leaves and the Druids regarded oaks sacred. Early Christians in England saw in the holly prickly spines a suggestion of thorns in Christ's crown. Later, when the worshippers became Christians, they kept the holly, too.

The leafing habits of the American holly could furnish a close affinity with the Christians' concept of trinity. The American sheds its leaves at three intervals.

Of 175 species of holly, of which appear quite different from our Christmas holly, 13 species grow in eastern America. Strangely although grows around the world, there are no native hollies in the American region or on the west coast of North America.

While the British amused themselves through the aesthetic use of holly as a religious decoration, the Indians of North and Central America busied themselves with holly in a religious context in quite different manner.

The Spanish explorer de la first reported the Indian use of yaupon, a holly, in religious ceremonies. He reported that the Cultachichis Indians of the Mississippi delta boiled *Ilex vomitoria* in earthen pots to produce "black drink." The explorers found Indian rimming the Gulf of Mexico up the east coast into the Orinoco had "black drink" ceremonies involving boiled yaupon. The black drink caused the drinker to wretch. The Indians considered it cleansing the spirit. (The Hanley - Audubon Society)

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## Many Christmas Pre-Date Birth

Christmas is described in song as the season to be merry. It's also a season steeped with rich traditions - some of which evolved from customs practiced before the birth of Christ.

The use of greenery at Christmas, for instance, grew out of ancient Roman and Greek customs. Romans made lavish use of green boughs and garlands to honor Saturn, their god of agriculture. Greeks awarded laurel wreaths to victorious athletes.

Holly was a favorite Roman decoration. The Druids of ancient England thought it sacred. Mistletoe was regarded as a charm against evil in Greek mythology. It was a symbol of hope and peace to the Romans. The Druids believed it had healing powers. The Norse considered it to be sacred and a symbol of love.

It was in heavily-forested northern Europe that the Christmas tree custom was begun by St. Boniface, an eighth century monk. He converted the pagans living in what is now Germany, and ended their human sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. He convinced the people instead to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child.

Although Christ's birthday was celebrated on various dates as early as the third century, its observance wasn't sanctioned officially until a century later. Until then, Church fathers withheld their blessing because they feared the occasion would be tied in with pagan festivals.

Finally, to satisfy growing Christian desire, Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birthdate. This led to the selection of



To you and yours, season's greetings. Heartily, we wish for you a Christmas that's merry and bright. May Santa ... and the New Year, too ... bring you just what you're wishing for!

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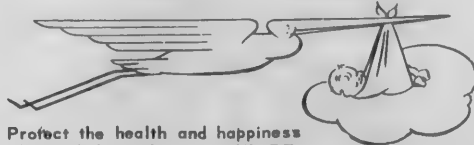
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## Many Christmas Customs Pre-Date Birth Of Christ

Christmas is described in song as the season to be merry. It's also a season steeped with rich traditions - some of which evolved from customs practiced before the birth of Christ.

The use of greenery at Christmas, for instance, grew out of ancient Roman and Greek customs. Romans made lavish use of green boughs and garlands to honor Saturn, their god of agriculture. Greeks awarded laurel wreaths to victorious athletes.

Holly was a favorite Roman decoration. The Druids of ancient England thought it sacred. Mistletoe was regarded as a charm against evil in Greek mythology. It was a symbol of hope and peace to the Romans. The Druids believed it had healing powers. The Norse considered it to be sacred and a symbol of love.

It was in heavily-forested northern Europe that the Christmas tree custom was begun by St. Boniface, an eighth century monk. He converted the pagans living in what is now Germany, and ended their human sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. He convinced the people instead to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child.

Although Christ's birthday was celebrated on various dates as early as the third century, its observance wasn't sanctioned officially until a century later. Until then, Church fathers withheld their blessing because they feared the occasion would be tied in with pagan festivals.

Finally, to satisfy growing Christian desire, Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date. This led to the selection of

Dec. 25. On that date in 353 A.D., the feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Exchanging Christmas cards is a fairly recent custom. It began in England in the 1840's -- the exact date is in dispute. The first sender also is a source of argument. At least four persons, including a 16-year-old artist, are credited with being first.

Christmas cards were introduced in the U.S. by Louis Prang, a German immigrant who settled in Roxbury, Mass. Known as the "father of the American Christmas card," Prang printed

his first one in 1873. By 1881, he was turning out five million yule cards a year.

It was in the 1870's that nostalgic winter scenes by the famed Currier and Ives became highly popular as Christmas card illus-

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#### WHAT OUR READERS SAY

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fit, presumably. But once in office, our school officials act as if the best way to enrich our students is first to enrich all our teachers. They recently heard Dr. Sizer

say that some teachers with twenty years of service actually have one year of experience and nineteen years of repetition of the first year, but they didn't get the message.

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Dino G. Valz  
17 Stratford Rd.

**Editor's Note:** Though the School Committee has apparently eliminated the possibility of granting teacher raises on the basis of merit, it has not yet finally approved the salary schedule voted tentatively some weeks ago. There is from some members of the committee an indication that still further attempts will be made to cut this portion of the estimated budget.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Be assured that it is not our intention to clutter your valuable columns with a lot of senseless jargon. We can not, however, sit idly by and let the letter of the individual who attempted to castigate the integrity of our son, Roger, go unanswered. The letter to which we refer was in the December 16th Townsman and the (author of it) who wrote it (his name has slipped our memory for the moment) attempted to question the integrity of our son and his vote on the package store license to John White. We can't think of the name of the individual who is forever writing these (questionable) letters to you and the several other newspapers which come into our town. Isn't it awful we can't remember "what's-his-name" whose writings have become the laugh of the day?

If "what's-his-name" had made some serious inquiries in the right direction he would have learned that Roger and Mr. White dissolved their Andover Monument Company business early last fall. John White and our son have been sincere and lasting friends since boyhood. They went through our public schools together, graduated in the same class from Punchard High School. Who else would Roger vote for? Yes, they were associates in business at one time. Does that make the vote questionable or illegal? We think not. Again we ask you, who else could he, in all sincerity, vote for? Could he vote for some Johnny-Come-Lately - or a true and trusted friend?

In our opinion, as parents, his integrity we have never had occasion to doubt. We have admired his veracity along with our other three sons. We see no reason to lose faith in Roger because of a (character) attack from - what's his name? - You'll forgive us, we can't recall.

Elizabeth Abbott Collins  
John Everett Collins  
35 Summer St.

**Editor's Note:** Bracketed words in this letter were substituted by the Townsman for those used by the writer as a legal protection for this newspaper.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. Sylvia Henriquez and her sons, 371 N. Main St. James and Xavier, will spend the holiday season in Chile, South America.

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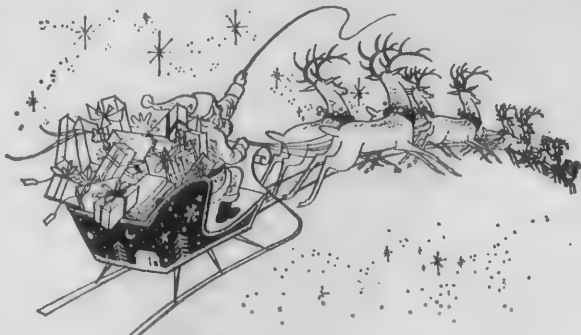
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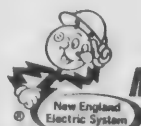
## A Christmas Greeting

Merry Christmas, everyone!  
The wish is old, 'tis true,  
Yet as we send it on its way  
It glistens fresh and new.

Merry Christmas, everyone!  
And may your day be bright,  
Enriched with friendship, warm with love,  
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Maureen Murdoch



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**RUTHANN BODDY** has been elected a coed sponsor by the ROTC cadets of Florida Southern College. The sponsors are chosen from among coeds who are scholastic and campus leaders. Miss Boddy is a 1963 graduate of Andover High School, a junior majoring in elementary education and a member of Phi Mu social sorority. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Boddy, 23 Sunset Rock Rd.

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A buffet supper was served  
the hostess. Following dinner  
exchange of gifts around  
was enjoyed. Those present  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellery  
Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Gary  
Northey, Arthur Lewis, Mr.  
Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and  
Arthur Peatman of Andover  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis  
Chelmsford. A telephone call  
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Lined were:  
Grade Five - First Honors,  
Gary Campbell, Lowell; Anne  
Spader, North Andover.

Second Honors, Christopher  
Andrews, Ellen Gravalles,  
Christina Landry, Susan Roch-  
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frey Harding, Andover, Jill Lerer,  
Lower, Robert Soule, Andover,  
Elizabeth Spader, North Andover  
and Joseph Paladino, Andover.

Second Honors, Richard Casey,  
Frank Cregg, and James Holmes,  
all of Andover, and John Sawyer,  
North Reading.

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Andrew Caverly, Joan Liversidge,  
and John Miner all of Andover.  
Second Honors, David Graval-  
les, Andover, Selma Hershfield,  
Methuen and Jacqueline Tatelman,  
Andover.

Grade Eight - First Honors,  
Arlette Ganem, Methuen, Carla  
Johnson, North Andover, Stephen  
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Second Honors, Katherine Dur-  
ham, Andover, Jane Stevens, An-  
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Grade Nine - Second Honors,  
Sarah Bullard and Robert Roversi  
of Andover.

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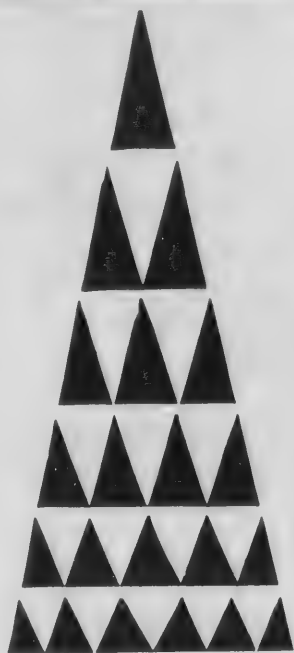
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## Pacht - Ford

Marian Irene Pacht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Pacht, 40 Rocky Hill Rd., was married Nov. 27 to Donald Owen Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Ford, of Canandaigua, N. Y.

The candlelight ceremony was performed at the Lutheran Church of Savior, Bedford, by Rev. Elmer Yohr.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin Empire gown with a French chantilly lace bodice and a matching satin chapel train. A bouffant illusion veil fell from her headpiece which was a double satin bow. She carried a cascade of stephanotis.

Mrs. Walter Stokes, of Center Harbor, N. H., was her sister's matron of honor. The other attendants were Brenda Packard, of Salem, N. H., and Janice Paulino, of Methuen. They all wore identical gowns with pink medallion lace bodices and matching crepe sheath skirts. Their bouquets were of multi-colored fall flowers.

James Errickson Jr. of Oakhurst, N. J. was best man. Ushers were Frank Gorup of Ambridge, Pa. and Joseph J. Fray, Madison, Va.

A reception for the couple was held at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home at 60 North Putnam St., Danvers.

The bride was graduated from Andover High School and from Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing in 1965. Her husband, a graduate of Canandaigua Academy, is serving as a USAF fire protection specialist, at Pease Air Force Base, N. H.

Miss Karen Deyermund is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund II, 235 Salem St. Miss Deyermund is a student at Bryant College.

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## Roy - Simeone

Jane Ann Simeone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Simeone 15 Cheever Cir., and Roger Joseph Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roy, Lawrence, were married Nov. 24 at St. Augustine's Church.

Rev. Jean Roy of St. Ignatius Church, Washington, D. C., officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory peau de soie gown cut with an A-line skirt terminating in a chapel train. Seed pearls accented the neckline. For her headpiece, the bride wore a peau de soie pillbox and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

As her sister's only attendant, Miss Judith Simeone wore a red velvet gown with bell shaped skirt. Her bouquet was of white and red roses.

Mrs. Simeone chose a rose crepe dress with deep rose accessories

for her daughter's wedding. Roy wore cranberry lace matching accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

Best man for the ceremony Richard Gosselin and ushers William F. Simeone Jr., son of the bride and John K.

The couple left for a wedding trip following a reception at Merrimack Valley Mall. The bride, a graduate of Andover High School, is a clerk at Western Electric, North Andover.

Mr. Roy is a teacher at Tucker Regional High School, Newbury. He is a graduate of Marist Preparatory School, Bedford and Marist College, Birmingham. He did graduate work at both Boston College and University, Quebec, Canada.

## Dean - Henderson

Miss Christine Penn Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Henderson of Greenwood, S. C., was married last evening to William James Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Andover.

Dr. James A. Bowers performed the ceremony at the First Baptist

Church, Greenwood, S. C., where the reception was held.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her matron of honor was Mrs. L. B. Adams, of Greenwood. Flower girls were Miss Sally Johnson of Greenwood, the bride's cousin, and Miss Dean of Davenport, Iowa, of the bridegroom.

Edward Dean Jr. of Davenport, Iowa was his brother's best man. The ushers were Kenneth Wayne Young, George Barham and Spencer Johnson, all of Charleston, S. C., Thomas Jr., C. S. Brabham, Jr., and W. Henderson Jr., all of Greenwood.

The bridegroom, an alumnus of Phillips Academy, is a graduate of Princeton University, attending the U. S. Naval Graduate School, Monterey.

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## LGH Nursing S

Twenty-seven students from the School of Nursing, Lawrence General Hospital, were entertained at a tea given Dec. 15 by the hospital's aid association at the home of Mrs. Douglas N. Howe, Smithville Estates.

Samuel Dibbins of Andover entertained the group.

## Karen Deyermund Announces Plans For Summer Wedding



**MISS KAREN DEYERMOND**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund II, 235 Salem St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Brian D. Drought, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drought of Cranston, R. I.

Miss Deyermund, a graduate of Andover High School, is a senior at Bryant College in Providence, R. I.

Her fiancé is also a senior at Bryant College where he is vice president of Tau Epsilon Fraternity. He is a graduate of Cranston East High School and previously attended Brown University.

A summer wedding is planned.

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Ernest Clegg formerly of Chandler Rd. has returned from a visit

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READY FOR TEA at a party held in Andover for nursing students at Lawrence General Hospital are Mrs. Alan Douglass, class advisor, Mrs. John M. McCoy, president of the Lawrence General Aid Assn., Phyllis Lafleur, a student and Mrs. Douglas Howe, hostess. (Cole)

## LGH Nursing Students Tea Guests

Twenty-seven students from the School of Nursing, Lawrence General Hospital, were entertained at a tea given Dec. 15 by the hospital's aid association at the home of Mrs. Douglas N. Howe, Smithville Estates.

Samuel Dibbins of Andover en-

tertained the future nurses with guitar music and folk songs.

Members of the board of directors of the aid association who assisted Mrs. Howe as hostesses were: Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mrs. Richard E. Barton, Mrs. G. Edgar, Best, Mrs. John C. Bloom, Mrs. Rudolph M. Billing, Jr., Mrs. Ly-

man A. Bullard and Mrs. David M. Coffman.

Members of the aid association board open their homes each year to entertain the three classes of the nursing school.

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## Karen Deyermund Announces Plans For Summer Wedding



MISS KAREN DEYERMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 235 Salem St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to Brian D. Drought, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Drought of Cranston, R. I.

Miss Deyermund, a graduate of Andover High School, is a senior at Bryant College in Providence, R. I.

Her fiance is also a senior at Bryant College where he is vice president of Tau Epsilon Fraternity. He is a graduate of Cranston East High School and previously attended Brown University. A summer wedding is planned.

## Garage Job Is Underway

Razing and clearance of debris at the town yard is underway preparatory to construction of a new town garage, probably by Channel Building Co. Inc., 26 Chestnut St.

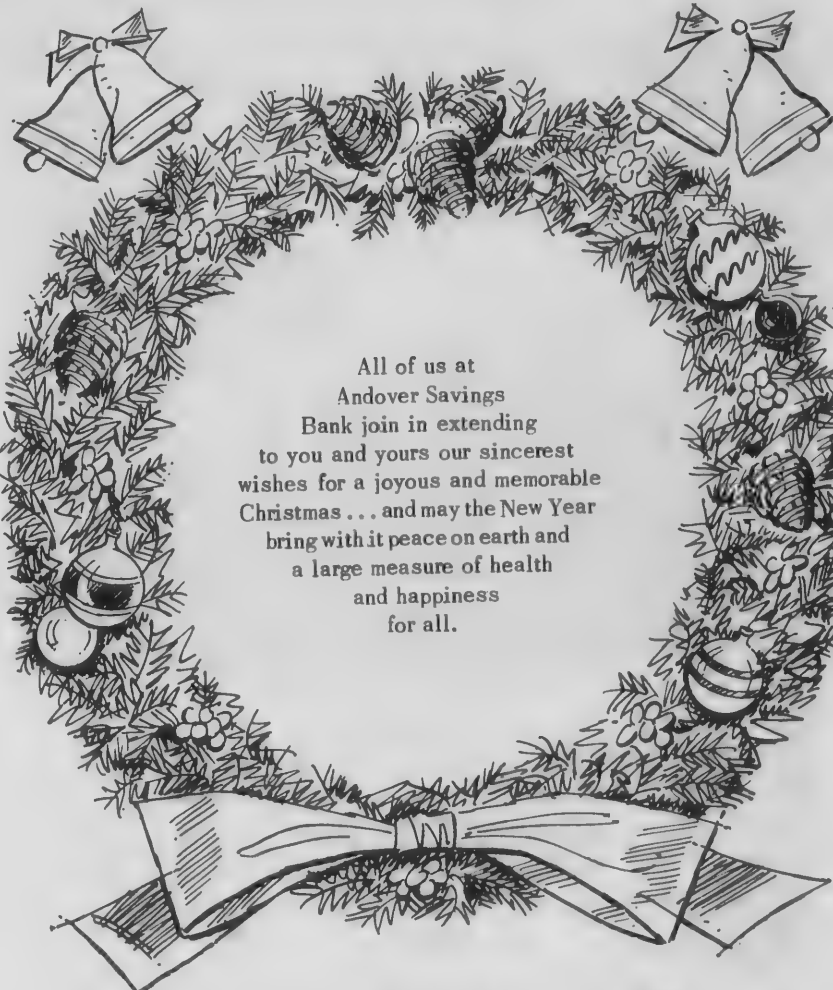
The local firm was low bidder in the re-bidding, held to bring the estimated cost (when coupled with the architect's fee) within the \$125,000 appropriated for the project. Channel's bid: \$114,670.

The contract has been awarded to Channel and pre-construction work is underway. A public hearing is being held in Boston Tuesday, however, on the protest of Governor Corp. of Hartford, a bidder, that sub-contractors were not given an opportunity to requote the work after the first set of unsatisfactory bids was thrown out.

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### DOWN THE YEARS

(Continued from Page 16)

Brechin Terrace and Miss Ann McEwan of Frye Village.

Mrs. Katherine M. Pinckney of Morton Street, a newcomer to Andover, has purchased through the real estate agency of Rogers & Angus the large house on Main street vacated some time ago by Dr. and Mrs. John D. Clark.

There will be but one delivery from the local Post Office on Christmas Day.

The Andover Brass Band, directed by Richard Bredbury as an innovation will play Christmas carols on Christmas morning.

**25 Years Ago—December, 1940**

They used to be held in Town Hall and everybody enjoyed them, but lately the Town Hall is growing cobwebs as far as social functions are concerned and Robert Burns' birthday has been allowed to pass uncelebrated for several years—but not this year, however. The Scottish bard will be sung to by some of our very best soloists Jan. 24.

Bob MacMackin is back from New York enjoying the Christmas holidays at his home on Carlsbrook St.

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Mrs. Leon Hardy, who recently returned from the Deaconess hospital to her new home on River road, was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends who presented her with a cosmetic set. Mrs. Harvey Richardson, Mrs. Renwyck Henderson, Mrs. J. Farrington and Mrs. E. Farrington, Mrs. Fred Childs, Mrs. John Walter, Miss Marion Henderson, Mrs. Olivia Pike and Mrs. Henry Hermann were among those present.

**10 Years Ago—December, 1955**

Many years after Andover was settled it was a crime punishable by a heavy fine to be observed celebrating the birth of Christ. In 1659 the General Court of Massachusetts declared a law which fined anybody five shillings who was caught feasting, refraining from work or celebrating in any way Christmas day. The reason for such harsh measures in the early colonial days was that our forefathers believed the celebration to be the core of pagan impiety because so many of the customs stemmed from those practiced by the ancient Goths and Saxons.

Football coach Robert B. McIntyre wants a five-year contract from the school committee. "I feel that I rate more security in my position than I have had in the past," McIntyre told the board.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson's salary was boosted to \$10,000 per year at a meeting of the school committee last Wednesday. William A. Doherty also moved that the maximum salary for the superintendent be set at \$12,000.

### Marriage Intentions

William J. Poirier, 7A Chapman Ave., and Maria M. Nigrelli 21 Dorothy Ave., Wilmington, Lewis J. Cutler, 216 Greenwood Rd. and Rose Leader, 768 Brody Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

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### Karen Fiedler Clears Exams

Karen P. Fiedler of Andover just received notification that she has passed state examination certification as a registered nurse.

The Andover High School graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Fiedler, Chandler Cir.

She graduated in September from the School of Nursing, Children's Hospital Medical Center where she is now employed.

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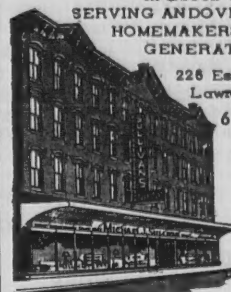
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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November 1965.

Court for allowance their first through fourth and final accounts. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1965, the return day of this citation.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
D-9-16-23

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A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, January 6, 1966, at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE J. COLANTINO of 250 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts. Application is hereby made for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII Section IV B3 of the Zoning By-Law. Premises affected are numbered 5 Porter Road, Andover, Mass., to allow an additional apartment to be constructed in the basement of the Georgian Arms, as shown as lot 11 on the Assessors Map 57.

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the requirements of Article VIII, Section VA (dimensional requirements) of the Andover Zoning By-Law. Premises affected are numbered 49 Lupine Road, Andover, Massachusetts, to allow the erection of an industrial building without required setback, as shown on Assessors Map 74 Lot 39.

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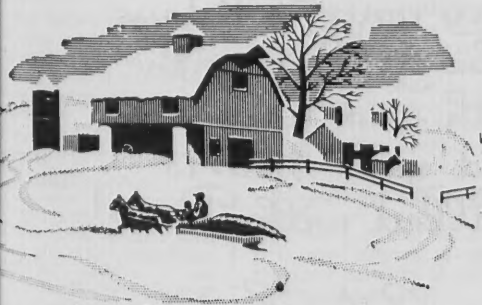
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## News Capsule

Winthrop Newcomb, 193 Chestnut St., has been elected president of the Greater Lawrence YMCA board of directors. The Essex Savings Bank president succeeds Weston D. Eastman, 18 Argyle St.



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MAIN STREET at night, festooned for the holidays by the Andover Chamber of Commerce. (Cole)

### CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS PRE-DATE CHRIST

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trations. Even today, Currier and Ives Christmas cards are perennial best sellers, with one insurance organization alone sending out 200,000 Currier and Ives Christmas cards each year.

The No. 1 Christmas favorite of children, of course, is jolly, old Santa Claus. The original Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop famous in his lifetime for his great generosity, especially to children.

Legend has it that St. Nicholas secretly tossed bags of gold into the home of three dowry-less girls when they reached marriageable age. On one of these missions, the bag fell into a stocking hung near the chimney to dry, and so began the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve.

"St. Nick," who lived in Asia Minor, became the patron saint of children in several countries, including Greece, Holland, Russia, and Belgium. As his fame spread to Scandinavia, he picked up his reindeer and sleigh.

Santa's rosy cheeks, white beard, and portly frame came from the pen of Dr. Clement Moore of New York who immortalized him in his 1822 poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." This poem starts with the famous line, "Twas the night before Christmas. . ."

Famed cartoonist Thomas Nast popularized Santa Claus even more in 1863 by picturing him in a bright red, fur-trimmed suit.

The use of poinsettias as Christmas decorations isn't old as customs go. Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., after whom the flower is named, introduced the plant to the U. S. in 1828. In Mexico and Central America, where the flower apparently originated, it was known as the "Flower of the Holy Night."

One of the most revered Christmas customs is the re-enactment of Christ's birth with a creche, or crib scene. Although started several hundred years earlier, the custom wasn't popularized until the 13th century by St. Francis of Assisi. At that time, there were few books available and most people couldn't read anyway. To give an understanding portrayal of Christmas, St. Francis dramatized

the Nativity in 1224 at Greccio, Italy.

Villagers took the parts of Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Live animals were used and a life-sized wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger. The living creche attracted large crowds from nearby and distant areas.

And, as the pilgrims stood about admiring the scene, St. Francis led them in joyous songs written in the vernacular. Thus was born another great and popular custom - Christmas caroling.

### Soccer Men

Two area college freshman recently won their numerals as members of the University of Pennsylvania soccer team.

John Beal, of 14 Robandy Rd., and Bill Turner, of 19 Downing St., were two of a squad of 37 freshman who posted a season record of 4-2-2.



May the magic of Christmas fill your heart with serenity and happiness. May your holidays be joyful and your New Year rewarding.

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### NEWS CAPSULES

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the fall semester. Completed was the 42nd semester conducted by the Education Committee of the Merrimack Valley Club since 1944.

Massachusetts has completed its fourth deer season in a row without any hunter being shot in mistake for game. Credit for this safety record is given to mandatory wearing of fluorescent orange, a safety measure which the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and

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Site preparation for the high school is completed and the laying of the foundation is to proceed so long as weather permits.

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### News Capsules

Andover's Midget Hockey Team defeated Reading Freshmen 3-1 in a game played Friday at Phillips Academy. The team is undefeated this season.

During the holiday rush period from Dec. 4 to Dec. 22, the Andover Post Office handled 1,161,034 pieces of mail. It delivered 22,134 packages.

The will of Miss Nancy Harrison leaves her unestimated estate to her sister, Shirley H. Bennett of Amarillo, Texas. She died Nov. 30.

Among civil suits filed in the central district court, Haverhill: Herman Feinman, Lawrence, vs. Frank A. Pacone, Andover, contract, \$875.

The Board of Health reports that by the end of November, 91 cases of dog bite had been reported for 1965. This is 25 fewer than were reported for the same period in 1964.

Gen. James McCormack will receive the 1965 "Lamp of Knowledge" award.

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### GRETCHEN IS LOST!

A little girl's playmate wandered off last Wednesday (Dec. 22nd) and hasn't been seen since. Tan Shepherd (about 40 lbs.). Lost from Pettingill Rd. vicinity of Greenwood Rd. and Ave. 495. Gretchen is very friendly and answers to her name. If you've seen her or know of her whereabouts please call: 475-3183 Andover Tag Number: 1049 Reward for her return.

### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### NOTICE

All bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of Town Accountant, WENDELL A. MATTHESON, duly approved, by January 10, 1966. Otherwise, payments cannot be made until after the Annual Meeting.

WENDELL A. MATTHESON  
Town Accountant

WATER, WATER, WHERE IS THE WATER? Hoggett's Pond bares a widening shore and edge is usually close to the trees showing can travel freely through the channel which is the source for the town's major water supply.

### Head Ruler

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